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TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRAN

THE PIGTAILS OFF FOR KOREA

Twenty Thousand Chinese Troops Are Marching Upon Seoul.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

The Emperor of the Flowery Kingdom Orders His Warriors to Root Out the Pestilential Japs-Uncle Sam Will Protect Subjects of Both Countries in Unhealthy Ports-Russia Continues to Make Threats-Chinese Coasters Raise the American

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2. T is officially announced here that the Chinese northern fleet, consisting of thirteen vessels, has left U Chefoo for Korea. It is added that a battle between the Chinese and Japaness may be very shortly ex-

LONDON, Aug. 2 —A dispatch to the Times from Shanghai says that reports received there from foreign offi-cials at S-oul, the capital of Korea, say the Chinese, under General Yes, on Sanday last defeated the Japanese forces near Asan. It is added that the

Japanese witedrew to Soul.
Twenty thousand Manchurian Chinese troops have crossed the Korean frontier and are marching upon Scoul. Sr. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—It is offi-cially announced that Russia, desiring a settlement of the war between China and Japan, will act in complete accord with Great Britain in an effort to secure an immediate solution of the difficulty. Failing this, Russia will not allow any power to take even partial pos-

passports. The Chinese residents in Japan are being placed under the pro-tection of the United States legation. SHANGHAI, Aug. 2.—An official tele-gram received here from Tien Tain

says that in the battles fought July 27 and July 23 at Yashan, the Japanese were repulsed with a loss of over 2,000

THE EMPEROR IS EXCITED.

TIEN TSIN, Aug. 2 .- The emperor of China has issued a manifesto in response to Japan's declaration of war. The manifesto declares that the emperor accepts the war which Japan has thrust upon him, and orders the viceroys and commanders of the imperial forces to "root these pestilential Japanese from their lairs,

The emperor throws the whole blame for the shedding of blood upon the Ja-panese, who, he asserts, are fighting in an unjust cause.

The emperor has expressed a desire to come to Tien Tsin in order to be near the center of interest, but Viceroy Li Hung Chang is opposed to the movements on the ground that Tien Tsin does not afford suitable accommoda-

tions for his majesty.

A council of war was held here today. Afterward the viceroy told the representatives of European powers that he was confident of the ultimate defeat of

the Japanese. He had no fears of an attack upon Taku, as the garrison there had been

strongly reinforced. BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS.

SHANGHAL, Aug 2 -Although the treaty ports are exempt from bostilities during the war, the precautious taken to block the Yang Tse-Kiang have rendered navigation unsafe except in tary of the treasury is to provide a broad daylight. The lights at entrance fund by the issue of \$250,000,000 in of river have been removed and many torpedoes have been laid.

The Chinese steamer plying between this port and Ning Poo has hoisted the British flag. The Smith and Cass local Chi vese coasters have raised the Amer-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio stating that the good offices tendered by the United States have been accepted to the extent that Japanese subjects in China ports will be under the protection of the American flag, as will also Chinese subjects in Japanese ports.

SHOT AT SCHMIDT.

But the Brewery Receiver Wouldn't Re ceive Her Bullet.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—Mra. John Kauffman, wife of the well known brewer, attempted to shoot Emil Schmidt, the receiver, who has charge of the plant in front of the place on Vine street, at noon today. Yesterday Kauffman sued his wife for divorce, charging cruelty, neglect, etc. This morning she called at the brewery to see her husband, and was ordered off the premises by Mr. Schmidt. About noon Schmidt and his 12-year-old son Arthur, left the browery for home. Just as Schmidt placed his foot on

the step of his buggy to enter, he was startled by a cry from his son, "Look out, father, that woman is going to shoot you." Schmidt whirled at once to learn his danger, but would have been too late had not the weapon held by Mrs. Kauffman missed fire. The receiver grappled with the woman and only disarmed her after a desperate struggle. An officer was called and Mrs. Kauffman was placed under ar-

Mrs. Kauffman blames Schmidt for most of her domestic troubles, She admitted that she intended to kill Schmidt, saying that she was so angry and excited that she had no control over herself.

ORDERS FROM THE GUARD.

Honorable Discharges Granted and Res

ignations Received. HARRISBURG, Aug. 2 .- Orders have been issued from National guard headquarters bonorably discharging the fol-

lowing officers. Captain Barclay Harding Warbur-ton, aide-de camp First brigade, re-signed; First Lieutenant Douglass S. Fister, Company & Fifth regiment, resigned; Second Lieuteaant Robert

regiment, resigned; Second Lieutenant James Ramsey Burnside, Company H, Tenth regiment, resigned; First Lieu-tenant William B. Cowpland, quarter-master, Eighth regiment, resigned.

TARSNEY ARRESTED.

The Victim of a Tar and Feathers Soires Disregarded a Subposna.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 2 An attachment has been issued for Adjutant General Tarsney, who has disregarded a subpoena to appear before the grand jury as a witness. He will be brought from Denver

inder arrest on his return from Kan sas City, where he went to identify ex-Deputy Sheriff Joseph Wilson, who is said to have been the leader of the gang that tarred and feathered him.

BOGUS BILLS OUT.

Counterfeit Ten Dollar Notes That Dofy

Detiction. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 2 —The most dangerous of counterfeit United States money discovered for years is announced from the treasury depastment today. Because it is so difficult of detection from the genuine note the counterfeit is described in minute de-tail, by the secret service in order to out the public upon its guard.

The counterfeit is of the \$10 legal ender note, series of 1880, check letter B, face plate number 2250, back plate number 2292, signed by W. S. Rose-crans, register; J. W. Hyatt, treasurer, and bearing a portrait of Web ter and a large round red seal.

NOVA SCOTIA COAL.

Senator Chandler Suggests That Search Light Be Thrown Upon the Whitney Syndicate.

Washington, Aug. 2. — Senator Channier (Rep. N. H.) occupied an our and a half today in a statement of the reasons why he had offered and why the senate should should adopt YOKOHAMA, Aug. 2.—The Chinese why the senate should should adopt minister at Tokio has demanded his bis resolution for an investigation of the history of the Dominion Coal company of Nova Scotia in connection with assurances that the tariff duty of 75 cents a ton on coal would be removed by congress. He quoted from the prospectus of the company to show that that was the principal inducement to help out the sale of its stock and bonds. He gave the names of Mr. Whitney, of Boston; Frank Jones, of New Hampshire, and John E Russell, of Massa-chusetta, as officers or representatives of the company, and spoke of the latter gentlemen as one of the president's. "Inn kitchen cabinet advisors" who d pean consulted as to the famous

> in his declarations, about the hotels and in the railroad cars. If the president would insist on free coal he thought that such a statement of facts not only justified, but required the proposition for an investigation. There were interruptions of Mr. Chandler's speech, but there was no reply made to it, and Mr. Hill, (Dem., N.Y.) moved to lay the resolution on the able. The motion was rejected-year 16, nays 30. The resolution then went to the calendar, and can only be brought before the senate again on a

motion and by a majority vote. Mr. Peffer the Populist senator from Kansas, was the sponsor for a bill conceived and prepared by the representatives of "the United States Industrial army,"now encamped near Washington or on its march to the capitol, unof war is to inaugurate a system of public improvements that will furnish employment to all United States citizens who may apply for it at the medium wages of \$2 a day, and the secre-

treasury notes. A bill for the exclusion of anarchists was reported from the committee ou immigration and was placed on the calendar.

SEIDEL WAS TOO FUNNY.

Mixed in a Strike and New Takes Medicine from the Couris.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 2.-Robert Seidel, the Hamilton avenue saloon keeper who took an active part in the recent labor strike, was found guilty today upon the charge of sending threatening letters to William Strange, the silk manufacturer, and also Jacob Weidman, president of the Weidman Silk company.

The jury was out forty minutes.

GHOULS AT WORK

Miscreants Attempt to Rob the Grave of Andrew Johnson

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 2.-An at tempt was made last night to rob the grave of President Andrew Johnson at the Hermitage, near this city. The ghouls dug down several feet at the head of the grave, but seemed to have been frightened away before they accomplished their designs. The evidence of their work was discovered

this morning. IN OUR OWN COMMONWEALTH.

In a mine hole at Shenandoah, Michael Durish was drowned by bathing. A train near Leaman place ran over and killed A. J. Young, of West Chester, The body of an infant, that had been

strangled, was found by miners near Sha-

Attempting to mount a moving train at Centralia, Thomas Hagerty fell and lost his life,

mokin.

Falling from a freight train at Snyder-town, Conrad J. Kech, a Reading emyloye, had a leg cut off and may die. Water burst into the St. Nicholas colliery, flooding the lower section of the mine and making 900 hands idle.

Although she carried in hor arms two sables, Mrs. Mary Barkus, of South Bethshem, was jailed at Easton for larceny. Seized with cramps while bathing at thester, Young Harry Dransfield, was drowned, his companion being unable to

The resignation of Captain Barclay H. Warburton, of Philadelphia, as aid on General Schall's staff has been received at Harrisburg.

The sheriff yesterday closed the grocery store of James H. Evans, in Kingston, on a number of executions held by home cre-ditors. His liabilities and assets are un-Shoemaker, jr., adjutant of the Second | known at present.

Catholic Total Abstinence Union in Session in | Chalfront avenue, in a closed vehicle. It health is assigned as her reason for St. Paul.

The Recent Ruling of the Papal Le-Officers of the Society and Committees Selected - Scranton Man Honored with a Position on One of the Committees.

Special to the Scranton Tribuna.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2. HE twenty-fourth annual conven tion of the Catholic Total Absti-nence union of America, is now in session here. There are about i00 delegates in attendance, represent-ng every portion of the United States. Each society is entitled to one dele-gate and each diocesan union to three of more than \$50,000 and the death of

ielegates at large. This convention, no doubt, will be ions injury of five others. The man the most important one ever held by killed was Eugene McCarthy, a pipe the most important one ever ment on the Catholic Total Abstinence union, man, The fire started in a small shed in The fire started and fanned by a of the church towards the liquor traffic, the lumber yard, and fanned by a brought into prominence by the recent strong wind was soon beyond control. letter of Bishop Watterson and the It communicated to the second story ruling of the Papal delegate, will be discussed and acted upon. As this is located on the lumber yerd site, which is the greatest temperance body in existence and the largest society within the pale of the Catholic church, its treatment of this all important subject will be awaited with much interest. will be awaited with much interest.

society are: Bishop Cotter, of Winons, president, and Rev. A. F. Doyle, of New York city, secretary. Father Cleary, of this city, was president the society for five years, president the society for five years, president and when he was lifted out he was dead. ceding the present incumbent, and a strongly identified with its work. Through this work he has made himself known in connection with the temperance movement all over the country. P. A. Nolan, of Philadelphia, was for fifteen years secretary of the

AN INCREASED MEMBERSHIP.

The convention met in St. Paul in 1882. At that time it had 35,000 members; not it enrolls upward of 100,000

The sessions were opened on Wed-Wilson letter, and who had been loud The regular meeting was preceded by a high mass in the cathedral at which a sermon and address of welcome were delivered by Archbishop Ireland.

After the conference had been form

ally opened the convention elected Edwin Mulready, of Boston, and Wil-liam A. Manning, of Cleveland, assistant secretaries, and appointed a committee on credentials, consisting of James Dougherty, of Philadelphia; James Brennan, of Connecticut; W. J. Flood, of Georgia; C. G. Boland, of Scrantou, Pa., and J. J. Regan, of St. Paul. Assistant State Attorney Elgerton welcomed the delegates in behalf of the state in the afernoon, and M. J. Costello in behalf of the city of St. Paul. The responses were by Vice President of the Union Washington J. Logue, of Philadelphia, and Rt. Rev. B. J. Flynn, of Wilming-

ton, Del. The feature of the session was an incident which indicates that a strong ndorsement will be given Mgr. Sa olli's declaration that people interested in the liquor business should not be allowed to belong to Catholic societies, and his intimation that they should be ultimately barred from many privileges of the church.

CHEERS FOR SATOLLI

"I ask this convention to rise," said Father O'Brien, "and join me in giving three rousing cheers for these two ilustrious men and Catholic leaders, Monsignor Satolli and Bishop Watterson." At this every man in the convention arose and cheered to the senti-

The session is to continue until Friday evening. Tonight there will be a mass meeting in the Auditorium, at which many men of note will make ad-

On Friday evening the entire convention will be transported to Minneapolis and given a banquet and reception at the West hotel. This will be an expensive affair, and the local churches are doing everything in their power to make the evening a succees. This will be the closing event of the

convention.

TO JOIN THE POPULISTS.

Labor Organizations Will Hereafter Em. brace Politics. COLUMBUS, O., Aug.—Representa-tives of Onio United Mine workers, American Railway union, Knights of Labor, State Trades' assembly, Street car employes and several other labor organizations of the state are in secret caucus here today formulating a call for a state convention to be held here Aug. 16 and 17 to nominate a state

That is the time set for Populist's state convention with whom the labor organizations of Onio will form a coalition. Among the leaders are John Mc-Bride, A. D. Mahon and Martin Wild and other labor chiefs who have mostly heretofore voted the old party tickets. They claim they will cast 173,000 votes, elect several congressmen and elect their county ticket in all the cities.

SOUGHT A WATERY GRAVE.

Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide in the Atlantic. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 2 .- Mrs.

William Adams, the young wife of Contractor Adams, of the West Jersey railway, having a residence in this city, tried to commit suicide tonight by drowning herself in the ocean. She was observed to leave the board walk and deliberately walk into the water. H. C. Jacoby, of Germantown, who is a vis-

her side. She struggled with him waist deep in the surf to free herself, and failing, pleaded with him to release her, telling him that she was tired of living and wanted to drown herself. With some difficulty Mr. Jacoby succeeded in reaching the bench. Though she woman resisted it every step, she was removed to her home, 144

WORK IS RESUMED.

her strange actions.

IMPORTANT CONVENTION North Cambria Miners Resolve to Accept

Thirty Cents Per Ton. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 2 -The miners of Northern Cambria held another gate on Bishop Watterson's Letter mass meeting near Carrollton this morning and resolved to go to work for 30 peaks per stress for for 30 cents per gross ton.

Some of the mines that have orders on hand will resume tomorrow, but a number will remain idle owing to the lack of buyers, the Pocahontas region in West Virginia having taken most of the orders from them.

BURIED IN RUINS.

Terrible Death of a Detroit Fireman-

Caught by a Falling Wall, DETROIT, Aug. 2 .- Fire which started in Huston, Mills and Weeks' lumber yard, located at 2:40 Franklin street, one fireman and the more or less ser-

ill be awaited with much interest. ing the men beneath the debris. The present officers of the national work of rescue was quickly began and

LIL'S LAST HOPE.

Will Ask Cleveland to Keep Hands Off Hawaii, Hoping to Foment a Revolution There.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2 -The Times gives his morning the first authentic and scenrate information of the real errand of the representatives of ex-Queen Washington. Tue ex queen's party will not openly ask even President Cleveland to lend the active power of this republic to re-establish a nonarchy in Hawaii. They have grasped the fact even in those remote slands that he has had enough of that. Their petition now is like that of the heathen who got in close quarters with a bear, and prayed to his god for help, saying: "If ever you mean to help me, help me now. But if you don't help me, don't help the bear. Just you lay low, and you'll see one of the purtiest, toughest fights that ever you aw." The ex-queen's friends want his government to withhold its sup-

port, moral and physical, from the present rulers of Hawaii, to withdraw its marines and promise not to land them again. In that case they promise to go back and start a civil war, which will wipe the Dole government out of existence, and set up the ex queen as the president of a new republic.

Races Postponed

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 2.—On account of a heavy rainstorm this morning the Grand Circuit races programmed for this after-noon have been postponed until tomor-

TICKS FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Great drought prevails in western Connecticut.

Chicago will fight bitterly the claims rowing out of the strike. Discovery of natural gas in the neighporhood greatly excited Mooreland, Mich. The postoffice at Gien Cove, L. I., has been robbed of \$1,2.0 in stamps and \$500

in cash. Accusing his wife of infidelity, Jerry Hickson, of Chicago, shot his wife and then himself.

For the fourth time Edward H. Jones, of Georgetown, O., has been convicted of the murder of his son.

Fifteen castaways of the wrecked whaler, James Allen, were picked up off Alas-ka by a patrol ship, The "dry" ticket carried Hynds county, Miss., leaving only six counties in the state

that allow liquor selling. The tilling of a raft at a South Chicago beach threw of and drowned Julius Green-bury and Minnie McCanu.

By the explosion of a locamotive boiler at Field station, Engineer Wheatley and Fireman Hunt were killed, Lightning's stroke, killed under a shed Hubert Screggin, son of a millionairs banker, of Mount Pulaski, Ili.

A heavy had storm at Hills, Minn., threshed the wheat in the shock and cut down hundreds of acres of corn. In a quarrel at Kenosho, Wiss., James Forrey was fatally shot and H. S. Morron wounded by Gus Williams, a satior. United States District Attorney Mil-

christ, of Chicago, retires in favor of Shergood Dixon, Cleveland's appointee. Of the \$80,000 worth of property of Adolph Korse, of Virginia, Ill., \$26,000 in gold and bonds was found hidden in a nail

An attempt to ditch a passenger train at Lima, O., was foiled by a slow freight preeding it and discovering the turned switch. Work has been begun at Niagara Falls

on the seven-mile canal, which is to sup-ply Love's Model City with 100,000 horse After being acquitted of the murder of Conductor McNally at Olyphant, Ark., Pennywright Powell was re-arrested for train robbery.

For alleged desertion, Clara Park ob-tained divorce at Chicago from Richard Park, the sculptor who modeled the Ada Rehan silver statue. With an awl, the 9 and 11-year-old boy of Peter Gibson, colored, of Terrill, Tex., gouged out the eyes of a 6-year-old companion, and then drowned him in a tank. For insulting Miss Nettle Nold, of St.

IS UNOCCUPIED

'Twill Be a Funeral Pyre.

RAILWAY MAGNATE'S QUEER FANCY

After Spending Two Millions on a Be the Finest Residence in the

out a short time ago that the big granite palace he had built for himself was for sale be did not accompany the statement with any reason. Now, every body know that there must be some very good reason to make him give up this palace which had cost like the control of the palace which had cost like up this palace. which had cost him nearly \$2,000,000 not to speak of the thought and time be had put into its elaborate plans. Mr. Huntidgton, is as everybody knows, a speculator—acute, far-sighted, above all, daring. His began life as a farm boy in Connecticut, and he rose to be worth \$100,000,000 at one time by daring, pure and simple. The first sup-position was that Mr. Huntington had again staked his fortune on a single throw and had lost such a part of it that his big house, with its accompanying establishment, was for the time too much for him. There were rumors of several large unsucessful enterprises in

which he was said to be the moving their daughter, and it was said that the house was for the purpose of making a grand entry into New York society, which had hitherto refused the Huntingtons, despite their millions. So the new explanations revived this but they have all serious bruises and story and supplemented it with the contusions, statement that the Huntingtons had

society people told it about and laughed over the way the Huntingtons had been rebuked. The new house, with its massive granite walls so much like a penal institution, seemed a monu-ment to social failure, and nobody wondered that Huntington was anx-

ious to get it off his hands. HE WANTS NO FUNERAL PYRE,

But this social failure explanation was as far from the truth as was the story of financial embarrassment. The real reason why Huntington never moved into his house is so small that to most people it will seem rediculous. It is likely that Huntington himself would publicly deny it just as we all deny those little weaknesses which are nevertheless, so powerful in all strong man, the fearless speculator, refused to move into his new house bewould die. It was the old superstition that old men who grow rich build fine

houses for their own funerals.

When Mr. Huntington started his

thought or this superstition, but allowed it to have little weight with him. He planned slowly and elaborately, and when the contractors at last got to work they built slowly and were again and again delayed. He expected to move in three years ago, but it was only last year that the house began to get near completion. In the meantime his health had become less and less vigorous. His age and his years of hard work and worry to tell upon him. The superstition came back with renewed force and he began to think a great deal about it. At last he became absolutely convinced that, should be move in, the first function to which his friends would be wanted would be his funeral. Then he decided that he would not even keep the house in the family; that he would sell it and re-move every possible danger of his having to occupy it. And he will stick to his idea. He will never live in that house; he will never furnish it, and if he lives twenty years and the house remains unsold, he will still be of the same mind.

FREIGHT CAR FIRE.

Railway Vehicle Carrying Oils and Powder Burns Fiercely.

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 2 .- At 8 o'clock tonight a box car attached to a freight train on the Lehigh Valley railroad was discovered to be on fire at Pitts-The car was filled with gasoline and many bales of waste. The accumulation of gas in the car became ignited from the lanterns used by the brakeman when the doors were thrown open aud a blaz; shot oat in an immense volume. An alarm was sounded but the ficemen in some manner did not respond in time. The car was in the rear end of the train, it was backed out on a switch nearby and by this time the fire department was on the scene and began pouring water on the

The water for some reason did not have much effect on the flames and after an hour of hard work the fire was extinguished. As soon as the fire was out all was in darkness. Several of the firemen entered the car to remove the contents. William Wil son, a fireman, became exhausted and was carried to a potel near by, slightly burned. The Conductor entered the car with a lamp and the Jacoby, of Germantown, who is a visitor here, started towards her from the promenade, and instinctively realized that she contemplated suicide, ran to girl.

For insuling Miss Notice Rold, of St. Joseph, Mo., whom he had held up, a high-wayman was knocked down by her lover, while a number of firemen were in the car. George Drury was seriously burned on face and hands and was sent winds becoming northwest.

burning car.

to the hospital, while four others were badly burned on face and body. The car being near the river it was then derailed and thrown into the stream. As soon as it was deemed safe IS UNOCCUPIED to enter again, the contents were removed and in the car was found several kegs of powder put up in tin that were fortunately not ignited. Had they exploded there would have been a large loss of life.

WORK AT PULLMAN.

Three Hundred Men Have Been Em

ployed in the Shops. CHICAGO, Aug. 2 .- About 300 men, Magnificent Granite Palace, Said to jority from the ranks of the strikers, went to work in the passenger car repair department of Wants to Relinquish It, It Is Said,
Because of a Singular Superstition. way to work. About 1,000 people gathered in the streets. Although

as highly pleased with the showing this morning and stated that by the end of the week he expected a full force of men would be at work. The strikers are not downcast and say that the new men are not able to do the work satis-

FIRED BY A TACK.

Origin of a Blaze That Killed Two Firemen, Injured Others and Destroyed Property.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—A tack drop-ing in a picker machine caused a \$70,000 fire this evening in the fourstory mill at Randolph and Jefferson But when Mr. Huntington was seen streets, occupied by McCloskey & he laughed and said he is all right and O'Hars, carpet cleaning works, and that his financial condition has nothing to do with the sale of his palace. When the plans for the house were made, the Huntingtons were just buying the German Prince Hatzfeldt for their daughter and it was said that

About 445 a tack dropped into a failed to get recognition, and, seeing picker machine at which an operative that the new house would only bring of Cronin & Co. was at work on the bumiliation, they had decided to give third floor, and the sparks flying up their attempts upon society, as smidst the inflammable yarn quickly ruled by the Astors and planned by created a blaze that rapidly spread McAllister. This was very satisfactory, and even forty men and women at work in the carpet cleaning works on the second floor and the third and fourth floors occupied by Cronin & Co. As the smoke began to make its way through the floorings and fill the rooms a panic ensued among the men and women at work, and for a few moments there was imminent danger of even a more terrible catastrophe than the one that followed later. Three women fainted and were carried from the building from which every one succeeded in es

caping The firemen promptly responded to the call and after about an hour's hard work extinguished the fire. leven of the firemen were on the third loor playing on the bales of wool to extinguish any sparks that might be among them, the charred joists gave our lives. The great millionaire, the way and the floor went through to the cellar, carrying with it nine of the refused to move into his new house be-cause he feared that if he moved he ly killed and all the others badly Ceissel and Dickell were instantbruised and cut by the mass of debris

that fell upon them. The \$70,000 loss occasioned by the fire is divided as followed: James S. plans, back in 1889, he no doubt Cochran & Bros., owners of the building \$25,000, fully insured; Cronin & Co., \$20,000 on stock and \$15,000 mu-chinery; McCloskey & O'Hara, \$5,000 on stock. 'The tonants' loss is partly covered by insurance.

GIRL'S FOOLISH DARING.

It Leads Her to Make a Balloon Ascension and Mest Death. Anderson, Ind., Aug. 2 .- In making er first balloon ascension in this city last evening, Tillie Sabern, of Rich mond, fell from the parachute, which

did not work, and was dashed to death on the river bank. Miss Sabern's brother has made three scensions of late, and it was his feats that the unfortunate girl admired and tried to imitate. Her brother pleaded

with her not to do it. WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The gold reserve in the treasury was re-uced to \$52,482,000 yesterday by the fur-her sugarements at New York yesterday or export Saturday of \$1,250,000 in gold or Europe, and \$50,000 for shipment to

WASHINGTON NEWS NOTES.

Senator Voovhees is decidedly better. There were 433,000 silver dollars coined

Three new torpedo boats will be constructed in the near future with \$450,000 just appropriated by congress. Liliuokalani's emissaries, who reached Vashington Tuesday night, have made no call upon Secretary Gresham yet.

Speaker Crisp has determined that he will not enter the fight for the Georgia senatorship. He profess to remain in the It is thought that \$5,000,000 of appropriations put in the river and harbor bill by the senate will be struck out in confer-

The strike commission will begin work at Chicago Aug. 15, and will receive writ-ten views and suggestions addressed to Washington up to that date.

Senator Walsh proposes to give General James Longstreet (now a \$12-a-month pen-sioner) a pension of \$50 a month for LATEST STERLING ounds received in the Mexican war. Ex-Governor James E. Campbell, coupel for the Ezetas and other Salvadorian retugees, is trying to secure their release upon arrival at San Francisco on the

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.-Forecast for eastern Pennsylvania, showers; cooler; southeast winds becoming west. For western Pennsylvania, local rains and thunderstorms southwest

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